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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to January 23, 2006, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.